



What you should know about your water meter before there's an emergency

Do you know where your water meter and shut-off valve are located?

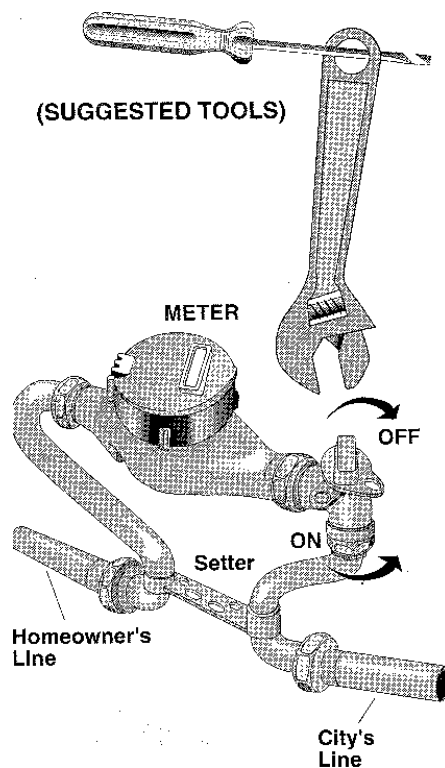
If a water pipe in your home or yard breaks, would you know how to shut off the water to avoid flooding?

Water meters are owned and maintained by the City of Bellevue and located in a small box in the ground near the street or edge of the property. The water meter and shut off valve are both located inside the meter box. (You may also have a shut-off valve in your basement or garage.)

Locate your shut-off valve now--before an emergency--and make sure you know how to turn off the water.

If your shut-off valve is located in the meter box, use an adjustable wrench to turn the valve **CLOCKWISE** to shut off the water supply (see diagram below).

Please maintain safe and direct access to your water meter. By eliminating obstructions such as overgrown vegetation, gravel, and parked vehicles, meter readers will be able to "read" the meter more easily, and it will be easier to turn off your water in the event of an emergency.



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